

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

The specification stands objected to in view of certain informalities. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification obviate this objection. On page 14, paragraph 55 has been amended such that the appropriate reference numerals are associated with the correct terms. Paragraph 54 has been amended to more clearly indicate that the utility conduits referred to therein are not the same conduits as those referred to by the numeral 61. Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

Claim 13 stands objected to as lacking antecedent basis for the term "the pressure relief structure." Claim 13 has been amended to provide sufficient antecedent basis. Applicants respectfully request that the objection to claim 13 be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3 and 6-23 stand rejected as being unpatentable over the claims of 1-40 of US Pat. No. 6,597,429. Applicants have submitted herewith a terminal disclaimer, obviating the rejection. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection based on the judicially created doctrine of double patenting be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections being addressed, applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to that effect.

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